

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GEYER et al.	Examiner:	THOMAS M. DOUGHERTY
Serial No.:	10/568,139	Group Art Unit:	2837
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Title:	METHOD AND CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PRECISE DYNAMIC DIGITAL CONTROL OF ESPECIALLY PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATORS FOR MICROPOSITIONING SYSTEMS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed March 24, 2009, the period of response being extended from June 24, 2009 to July 24, 2009.

Payment in the amount of \$130.00 is being submitted via credit card to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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